

**electricityprovider,inc.**

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July 20, 2001

Honorable Micheal Moore  
California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Commissioner Moore:

Please be advised by this transmittal, that as a result of delays in the "Seven Day" Interconnect Study by Southern California Edison that Electricity Provider, Inc. is requesting a suspension of the 21 Day permitting process regarding the processing of its application for the Lancaster Energy Facility #1. We intend to diligently pursue the interconnect agreement in accordance with the 21 Day process requirements.

As a result of delays beyond our control, upon completion of the SCE study, we will be seeking an extension of the September 30, 2001 startup date.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Wilburn  
President